

Charles J. Ferris
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LAW OFFICES OF CHARLES J. FERRIS

Gt. Barrington and Pittsfield, MA 1995 - present
General practice with concentration in real estate transactions, civil litigation, appeals, family law, bankruptcy and estate planning

WESTERN NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL OF LAW

Springfield, MA 1993 - 1994
Adjunct Professor- Commercial Paper

DENMARK, RUMPH & QUIGLEY

Pittsfield, MA 1993-1995
Associate - real estate transactions, commercial financing, civil & criminal litigation

SOTHEBY'S, INC., & SOTHEBY'S INTERNATIONAL REALTY

New York, NY 1992 - 1993
Vice President/Associate General Counsel - Negotiated loan, consignment, publishing, licensing agreements for auction house and real estate brokerage and finance subsidiaries. Conducted and supervised litigation in state and federal courts & unemployment hearings; advised management on copyright, trademark and labor issues

BANK HAPOALIM

New York, NY 1990 - 1992
Assistant General Counsel - Supervised litigation and bankruptcy claims nationwide. Negotiated commercial and real estate loans, participation agreements, leases and construction contracts for international bank. Advised management on lender liability issues, litigation, labor & commercial law

AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORPORATION

(subsidiary of Bank Hapoalim - New York) 1984 - 1992
Vice President & Assistant General Counsel - Conducted broker dealer registration and enforcement proceedings, registration and drafting prospectuses for \$3 00,000,000 in debt securities. Conducted litigation and arbitration and supervised outside counsel. Drafted 10-K's and Proxy Statements.

WEIL GOTSHAL & MANGES

New York, NY 1979 -1984
Associate - Litigation Department. Prosecuted and defended complex litigation matters relating to securities, antitrust, bankruptcy, real estate, banking, commercial and criminal law.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - APPELLATE DIVISION

New York, NY 1977 - 1979
Law Clerk to the Justices of the Appellate Division, 2d Department. Researched and wrote issue analysis memoranda on over 200 criminal and civil appeals, and drafted judicial decisions.

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL

Instructor, Legal Research and Writing, New York, NY 1979

EDUCATION:

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY
LLM. 1988 - Concentration in Securities Regulation & Intellectual property

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

J.D. - 1977; Law Review; Dean's List (all semesters)

Queens County District Attorney's Office - Intern 1976 - 1977

NYC Commission for the United Nations - Intern 1975 - 1976

CORNELL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES, Ithaca, NY

A.B ., Political Science - 1974; Editor, Student Literary Magazine - 1971, 1972

Varsity Fencing - 1970 & 1971